

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 222 – SB 268

April 3, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005337): Requires the infections taskforce to focus on strategies and recommendations for the prevention and control of antibiotic resistant infections including methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and issue a progress report on MRSA to the General Assembly each year for three years beginning in 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$45,900 Recurring
\$4,300 One-Time

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The infections taskforce will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to focus on MRSA infections.
- The taskforce in conjunction with the Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to provide a report to the General Assembly starting in 2008.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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